

Supt. Dempsey's Address.

Revere dedicated its new high school Monday, Sept. 9, when the address of the occasion was delivered by the new superintendent of schools, Clarence H. Dempsey. Mr. Dempsey gave, as would be expected, a scholarly address, urging that a high school should develop the physical welfare and character of each student. In closing he made this strong plea for good citizenship:

"But there is still one task of this school that transcends all others, and toward which all the activities I have mentioned should tend. The strong, vigorous young man or woman, with mind enriched and cultured, with the consciousness of power that comes from the discovery and the development of special gifts, and with a beautiful character, intelligently formed and firmly established, is by all these marks fitted for citizenship, and should be taught the civic virtues and the duties and privileges of a citizen, for, after all, the end of a complete education is service, and this school will fulfill its true mission just so far as its members take up the duties and the work of citizenship and do them well."

Burned by Bonfire.

Ross, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hunt, was quite badly burned Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hunt had been burning a pile of leaves and supposed the fire was out. Ross, in his Indian suit was raking around the fire when suddenly his clothing was all of a blaze. His father hastened to his rescue and extinguished the fire before the flames reached his face. One leg was badly burned but he gets around with a cane and has reason to be thankful that the results were not more serious.

Low Water.

Never in the history of the oldest inhabitant have the three rivers in St. Johnsbury been lower than at the present time and rain is greatly needed for the springs and to raise the streams before the cold weather comes. On the Moose river Follensby & Peck are hit the hardest and they cannot run their sawmill more than one-fourth of the time. The Ely works use water power to some extent, but have electricity as their supplementary power. The same condition prevails on the Sleeper's river where the scale company get a portion of their power from the dam, though they have the big engine above the bridge and electric power for their foundries and pattern shop.

The dam at Paddock Village is able to supply all the factories and mills there with power, but at the dam at the depot the granite and wood-working industries are greatly crippled and can run only half time.

The St. Johnsbury Electric Company cannot use their dam at their big plant as they are constructing a new flume. With both their engines and the auxiliary water power plants at the Center and Passumpsic they are crippled for lack of power, but fortunately their heaviest load comes at night when the other industries are not using the water.

The St. Johnsbury Aqueduct Company are taking the necessary precautions for conserving our water supply and have notified their customers not to waste the water and to refrain from using hose through this unusually dry period.

Aside from almost imprecipitable showers on the nights of Sept. 2 and Sept. 11 this section has had no rain for five weeks.

SEPTEMBER WEDDINGS.

Pearl-Howe.

At high noon on last Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Howe in Woodsville, about 100 guests witnessed the marriage of Raymond Albee Pearl, son of Mrs. W. L. Pearl of this place, and Miss Alida Dearborn Howe of Woodsville. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Howe and Miss Lillian M. Pearl. The ceremony was beautifully impressive and was performed by Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks, under an arch of asters, asparagus, and ground pine, in the front parlor. The other rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers and greens, the color scheme throughout being pink and green. Preceding the bridal party into the parlor, the bride's brother, Luman Howe, and the groom's nephew, Theron P. Calderwood, formed an aisle of white ribbons, through which the ring bearer, the maid of honor, the bridesmaids and the bride on the arm of her father, entered. The ring bearer was Charlotte Ballou, who wore pink and white and carried the ring on the stem of a rose. The bridesmaids were Misses Edith Cowper and Margaret Howe, both of Woodsville, the latter the bride's sister. They wore white muslin gowns and carried bouquets of asters. The maid of honor was Miss Jeannie Darling of Newbury, who wore pink Banzai silk and carried pink and white carnations. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white crepe de chine trimmed with rose point lace, and wore a long tulle veil, fastened with orange blossoms. She carried bride roses. Her going away gown was of navy blue chiffon broadcloth. She was given in marriage by her father.

In the parlor the bridal party met the groom and his best man, William A. Ide. The bridal march from Lohengrin was finely rendered by Miss Jennie Penniman of Windsor, who presided at the piano. Refreshments were served by the young lady members of the J. A. O., of which the bride was a member. Nothing could bear more ample testimony to the love and esteem in which both bride and groom are held than the wealth of beautiful, ornamental, and useful presents. These included several pieces of cut glass and silver and a dinner and tea set of Haviland china. The bride was graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy in the class of '04, and has a host of friends both here and in her home town. The groom was graduated in the class of '02, St. Johnsbury Academy, and for the past five years has been employed in the office of E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. After a wedding trip to Montreal, Quebec, and other places, they will be "at home" after November 1, at 25 Church street, where their home is in readiness, and where they will receive the best wishes of their friends.

Barrette-Toussaint.

A very pretty wedding took place in Notre Dame des Victoires church Monday morning when Philemon Barrette and Miss Antoinette Toussaint, both of St. Johnsbury, were united in marriage by Rev. L. Marceau. Mr. and Mrs. Barrette left in the afternoon for Manchester and Concord, N. H. On their return they will make their home here.

At Summerville.

[Intended for last week] Miss Annie Gibbons went to Concord, Saturday, to nurse Miss Hazel Douglas, who is ill with typhoid fever. Sam Gibbons is much better.

Miss Elsie Jessery from Canada is visiting at Elmer Wadleigh's. Eugene Johnson of Bellows Falls is visiting several friends in Summerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball are visiting friends in Littleton, Mass.

Mrs. Amasa Hastings is visiting relatives in Danville.

Mrs. H. O. Spaulding of Morrisville is visiting at Harry Bartlett's.

Will Smith and family of Stowe are visiting at E. Wakefield's.

Mrs. Henry Shastany is entertaining her cousins, Mrs. Julia M. Hunter and daughter.

Miss Arline Thurston of Walden is stopping with her aunt, Mrs. Elmer Jackson, and attending school at the Academy.

Mrs. A. Cummings is so far recovered as to be home from the hospital.

M. W. Grant of Winchester, Mass., and A. J. Astle of Lyman, N. H., visited at A. W. Babcock's, last week.

While Lucien Temple was riding his wheel on Caledonia street last Saturday the wheel came apart and he was thrown to the board sidewalk. He was stunned by his fall and also received several cuts, and slight injuries to his teeth.

Hugh Underwood is visiting in Lowell and Boston. Mrs. Underwood, who has been in the hospital for a few weeks after an operation, will be home the last of the week.

Mrs. Lambert Farnham's daughter of Boston is visiting her mother.

J. T. Thurston of Walden visited his sister, Mrs. E. M. Jackson, the last of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Macomber of Amherst, Mass., visited at John Cook's the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Marcotte are spending the week with friends in White River Junction and Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Demanche were with friends in Danville over Sunday.

Miss Emma Rogers of Warren, N. H., was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson a part of last week.

Miss Alma P. True is at Pike Station with friends for a week.

Miss Emily P. Frye of Lowell, Mass., who has been spending part of her vacation here, visited friends and relatives in Concord a few days, returning to Summerville, Monday.

Insane Prisoner Escapes.

Percy Oakes, who was taken to Waterbury, Monday, escaped from an officer after reaching there. When he was about to be committed the man jumped out the door and started across the fields. The officer nearly reached him when he turned an ankle and was unable to continue the pursuit. The chase was given up, but the officers in Montpelier were notified and are looking for the man.

State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The principal features of the program for the 13th annual meeting of the Vermont State Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in the First Baptist church in Brattleboro, October 7 and 8, by invitation of the Brattleboro Woman's Club are as follows:

Wednesday will be devoted to reports of officers, clubs and chairmen of committees, and a reception will be held in the evening. Reports will be given by delegates to the Boston biennial, and Mrs. O. C. Ashton of Rutland, delegate from the state and Federation, will give a report of the International Congress on Tuberculosis, now being held in Washington, D. C. Superintendent Joseph N. Barrs of the Vermont Industrial school at Vergennes will speak of the work of that institution. Thursday evening there will be an address on "Peru and its Story," by Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd of Amherst, Mass.

An arts and crafts exhibit and industrial work in schools will be held in charge of the art committee. Among many other things exhibited will be specimens of books, calendars and cards from the Roycroft Shop of East Aurora, N. Y., the Mosher Print of Portland, and the shop of Alfred Bartlett, Cornhill, Boston. All clubs are cordially invited to exhibit wood work, metal work, weaving, basketry, embroidery, painting, leather work and all good handiwork. Articles will be for sale and a commission of ten per cent will be deducted from the selling price to assist in meeting expenses. All articles should be sent to Mrs. J. D. Barrows, No. 3 Oak street, Brattleboro.

Our County Fair.

Splendid weather prevailed all last week and while the attendance at the county fair was not a record-breaker about 80,000 people were there on Wednesday and half as many the last day. The management imported four of the "finest" from Concord, N. H., to take tickets at the gates and a good many people found it necessary to get a ticket before entering the grounds. The squad of policemen were in charge of Capt. Planders of Concord's night force and he was assisted by Messrs. Brown, Davis and Felloves.

Most of the races were finished in straight heats and not especially fast time was made. The best race of the last day proved to be the green race where good time was made for horses that have never trotted before. Following is the summary of all the races:

Green Race—Purse \$100.
Count Axworthy, ch. s., (Trefren), 1 1 1
Frank H. bl. g., (Neagle), 2 2 2
Moult B. m., (Beauregard), 3 3 3
Gypsy Toller, b. g., (Burgess), 4 4 4
Time, 2:11½, 2:31½, 2:30. Teddy B. and Generalists started.

2.35 Trot Stake—Purse \$500.
Birchleaf, b. g., by Birchwood (Berry), 1 1 1
Shimosa, b. m., (Rice), 2 2 2
Arlene Laramie, b. g., (Heald), 3 3 3
Hilax, b. g., (Lancaster), 4 4 4
Time, 2:23½, 2:25, 2:25½.

2.18 Pace Stake—Purse \$500.
Oradell, br. g., by Alena, (Utton), 1 1 1
Rex, ch. s., (Nolan), 2 3 3
Sleight, b. m., (Pickles), 3 4 4
Sed Cole, ch. g., (Kittredge), 4 2 2
Time, 2:19, 2:18½, 2:18½. Smith's Rheumatic Cure also started.

2.21 Pace and 2.17 Trot—Purse \$250.
Joann, bl. m., by Golden Wilkes, 1 1 1
(Smith)
Dena, b. m., (Pierce), 2 2 2
Fred, b. g., (Rolan), 3 4 4
Defender, b. g., (Utton), 4 3 3
Time, 2:18½, 2:19½, 2:20.

2.28 Pace and 2.24 Trot—Purse \$250.
Iris, b. m., (Tyler), 1 1 1
Billy Mack, ch. g., (Carr), 2 3 3
C. E. K., b. g., (Kuggles), 3 2 2
Arcades, ch. g., (Utton), 4 4 4
Royal Trust, b. s., (Newport Stock), 5 5 5
Time, 2:24½, 2:25, 2:25.

2.30 Pace Stake—Purse \$500.
Lady Isle, b. m., (Newport Stock Farm), 1 1 4 1
Silver Heck, ch. g., (Utton), 2 1 4 2
Lucy A., b. m., (Lang), 4 3 2 3
Mardel, ch. g., (Bennett), 3 4 3 4
Time, 2:17, 2:18, 2:18½, 2:19½.

Big Trout at the Center.

Our local sportsmen have been greatly interested in a couple of trout which died last week at St. Johnsbury Center, having been caught in the low water and being unable to get to deeper water. The smaller fish weighed a pound and the big one tipped the beam at 4½ pounds and is the largest brook trout ever seen in this section, if he is a brook trout. For many years this big fish has disappeared under the bridge at the Center depot, defying capture and occasionally breaking hooks and lines of the more ambitious anglers who tried to land him. Joseph Nichols found the fish and Ray B. Packard has a photograph of them which he has since transferred to a postal card. The big fish bears the closest resemblance to a brook trout though the red markings are not circular but more like blotches, the mouth has a savage beak and the scales are heavier than any ordinary trout.

Church Notes.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Pythian Hall, Sunday morning service 10:45. Subject, "Reality." Children Sunday school will follow the morning service. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. The reading room is located in the Bank block, corner Main street and Eastern Avenue, and is open daily, except Sunday, from 2:30 to 5 p. m.; also Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 7:30 to 9. Christian Science literature can here be read or purchased if desired.

Rev. George W. Scudder of Springfield, Mass., will preach at the Church of the Messiah next Sunday.

The Sunday school rally and roll call of St. Andrew's church, which was postponed last Sunday, will be held next Sunday. The speakers and subjects will be the same as those announced last week. Mrs. B. C. Peters will sing. All those interested are requested to make the day a red letter one for the young people. The rector will preach on "The Church's Relation to the Sunday School" at 10:30 a. m. Evensong with practical talk at 7 p. m. There will be a celebration of holy communion at 7:30 a. m.

Rev. Dr. H. P. Douglas of Upper Montclair, N. J., is expected to supply at the South church again next Sunday.

The North and South churches will hold services at their own churches this evening instead of having a union service as was originally planned.

Evangelist John M. Kelley of Biddeford, Me., will speak at the Advent Christian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

RECENT DEATHS.

French.

After a long illness with consumption Laura Emma French went to sleep Thursday evening. She had been sick for four years and since last Christmas had failed constantly so that at several different times it seemed as if she could not possibly last more than a few days. For a month past she had been a great sufferer. She was the daughter of the late Henry and Sarah W. French and was born at Barnet September 19, 1865, but the family moved back to St. Johnsbury when she was six months old, so practically her entire life was spent here. She was graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy in the class of 1884, and ever since then her life had been devoted to her home and her church. She was a member of the South church and actively interested, as long as health permitted, in all departments of church work. Round her home and home circle her interests centered and in their service she labored untiringly. Her mother and one brother, Frank O. French, survive her.

The funeral was held at 3 p. m., Saturday, which, by a strange coincidence, was her birthday. Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks, D. D., who was for many years her pastor, conducted the service, and the bearers were R. L. Staples, Walter Goodall, H. M. Nelson, Dr. H. G. Bullard, and two cousins, Walter and Asa French, of Colebrook.

A friend has written the following tribute to her memory:

"Her life was essentially a life of home love and home duties; next to this her affections and activities were given to the South church, of which for some 25 years she was a member, very loyal in spirit and in service. She was among the first who organized the Endeavor society in 1884 and the Searchlight Club later, in both of which she was an active worker. She knew the bible well, from long study of its facts and truths. Her years were happy in the love of friends and of all good things. She went with cheerful heart through wearisome sickness till the sleep that came to her Thursday evening brought a quiet and restful end."

Fisk.

Mrs. Samuel Fisk, formerly Miss Anna Allen, died at her home on Spring street last Friday, typhoid pneumonia following several months of feeble health, and she had not fully recovered from the effects of a fall received last winter. She was born in Ellis, England, about 66 years ago, and was married to Mr. Fisk, April 11, 1860. They came to Canada in 1872, and have resided here for the past 16 years. She leaves one brother, Robert Allen, in Sherbrooke, and one brother and two sisters in England. She is also survived by her husband, two sons, Robert S. Fisk of this place and William Fisk of Richmond, and one daughter, Mrs. Frances Chapman, of this place. Three other children were born to them, none of whom are living. The funeral was held at Richmond, P. E. Sunday, where the remains were taken for burial, accompanied by her husband, her son Robert, her grandson, Charles Fisk, and Mrs. Chapman. Rev. James A. Thompson also accompanied them and officiated at the funeral, assisted by Rev. Mr. Pye of Richmond. Mrs. Fisk was strictly a home woman, and there she was an ideal home keeper, wife and mother. She was a member of St. Andrew's church, and was always active in church work and in attendance at its services as long as health permitted. Much sympathy is expressed to the family in their loss.

Willey.

Mrs. Harriet N. Willey, widow of Danford Willey, formerly of this place, and died at St. Johnsbury Center, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis H. Adams, at Springfield, Mass., last Wednesday, following a paralytic shock. Mrs. Willey was born in Lunenburg, 76 years ago, where her early life was spent. Later she lived here for over 30 years. She went to Springfield 15 years ago to make her home with her daughter. She leaves three children: Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Hattie W. Hanna of Newton Highlands, Mass., and Frank N. Willey of Lawrence, Mass.; also a brother, Willard Snow, of Lawrence. The funeral services were held at her late home, Friday, and the body was brought here for burial, Saturday. Mrs. Willey was formerly a member of the North church, and prayer was offered at the grave by Rev. George W. C. Hill, Saturday afternoon.

Moore.

The remains of James C. Moore, who died Sunday in the Boston City hospital in Boston, were brought here yesterday and the funeral will occur this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of his brother, George P. Moore. He had been sick since January with neuritis. He was 62 years old and is pleasantly remembered by St. Johnsbury people as for many years a hardware dealer here. He had been living recently in East Boston.

He is survived by his wife, who was Lizzie Couch; three sons, Leon, Frank and Roy; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Poole of St. Johnsbury and Mrs. T. P. Goodrich of Brooklyn; and one brother, George P. Moore.

Brown.

Lilla Murphy, wife of Arthur W. Brown, died Saturday morning from complications following an operation which was performed Thursday. She was born in St. Johnsbury, September 10, 1876, and had always resided in town. She and Mr. Brown were married in November, 1899. She is survived by her husband and two children, Ethel, 6 years old, and Ralph, two months; her father, Michael Murphy; two sisters, Mrs. John Stuart of Concord and Mrs. Louis Moore of Lowell, Mass.; and a brother, Byron Murphy, of Berlin Falls, N. H. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 1:30, Rev. A. H. Gage officiating.

Berwick.

Arthur Berwick of Lyndonville, whose serious injury is mentioned in another column, died at Brightlook Hospital yesterday forenoon, and the remains were taken to Westmore, where the funeral will be held today. He was 16 years old, and had been employed in the engine house at Lyndonville only a week. He leaves a brother at Lyndonville, and his mother and several half-brothers and sisters live at Westmore.

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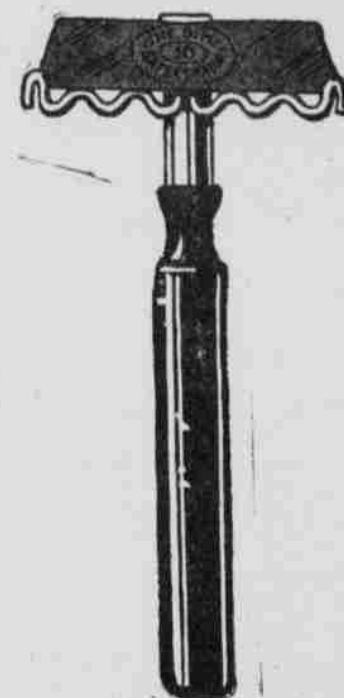
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